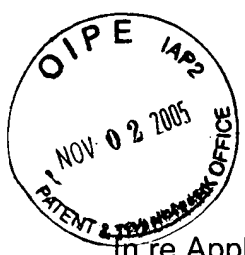


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-714-G)

In re Application of:
Mirkin, et al.
Serial No.: 09/830,620
Filed: November 30, 1999
For: Nanoparticles With Polymer Shells

Examiner: Robert D. Harlan
Art Unit: 1713
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
a) Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to Office action dated May 2, 2005;
b) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (three months);
c) Return Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
a) A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.
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Date: Nov. 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,
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